Serial No.: 09/304,755 : May 4, 1999

Page

: 2

REMARKS

The claims added by way of this amendment are supported by the original claims and the specification. For example, new claim 51 is supported by original claim 1; new claim 52 is supported by original claim 3; new claim 53 is supported by original claim 4; and new claim 54 is supported by original claim 12. No new matter has been added.

Applicants submit that all claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. No fees are believed due in connection with this amendment. If there are any fees, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: <u>March 12 2001</u>

Lee Crews, Ph.D.

Reg. No. 43,567

Fish & Richardson P.C. 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110-2804

Telephone: (617) 542-5070 Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20156685.doc

į. 🚣